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**FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT**

**LS 7180**

**BILL NUMBER: SB 408**

**DATE PREPARED:** Apr 10, 2001

**BILL AMENDED:** Apr 9, 2001

**SUBJECT:** Variances to Water Quality Standards.

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**FUNDS AFFECTED:**      **GENERAL  
DEDICATED  
FEDERAL**

**IMPACT:** No Fiscal Impact

**Summary of Legislation:** (Amended) This bill establishes the circumstances under which a variance from a water quality standard may be granted. The bill establishes additional conditions for granting of a variance with respect to dischargers within the Great Lakes system. It provides that the rule on fugitive dust emissions is not subject to the expiration statute, and that the Air Pollution Control Board may not adopt a rule before July 1, 2002, that replaces that rule or that primarily concerns fugitive dust.

**Effective Date:** (Amended) Upon Passage; June 1, 2001.

**Explanation of State Expenditures:** (Revised) The bill's provisions with respect to variances would have no fiscal impact because it restates federal law. The provision that prohibits the Air Pollution Control Board from adopting a rule will also have no fiscal impact.

**Explanation of State Revenues:**

**Explanation of Local Expenditures:**

**Explanation of Local Revenues:**

**State Agencies Affected:** Air Pollution Control Board.

**Local Agencies Affected:**

**Information Sources:**